

# *Winter/Spring 2022 Performances*

## *Historic Alexandria*

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## Summer 2022

Programs are subject to change. For up-to-date information, please contact the presenter(s). Museum-sponsored events in **BOLD**.

### June

- 12      *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! June 12 features the Main Street Chamber Players. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.
- 16      Joshua Jay lecture, "How Magicians Think," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 50. Ring 50 is excited to host a special lecture by world-renowned magician Joshua Jay, who will be discussing his new book, [\*How Magicians Think: Misdirection, Deception, and Why Magic Matters\*](#). Josh opens that door to reveal the artistry and obsessiveness, esoteric history and long-whispered-about traditions of a subject shrouded in mystery. "This book is my love letter to magic," Josh said, "and it answers the questions people ask me every night after the show." Josh brings us right into the mind of a magician—how they develop their other-worldly skills, conjure up illusions, and leave the rest of us slack-jawed with delight. Along the way, Josh reveals another kind of secret: What does it take to follow your heart and achieve excellence? The program will take place **7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** If you are a member of Ring 50, the lecture is free and there is no need to register. If you are not a member, [register now](#) for \$20. Everyone in attendance must present proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 and must wear a mask over the nose and mouth at all times unless on stage.

## June

- 19 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series, 3 to 4:30 p.m.*  
The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! June 19 features pianist Megan Slay. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.
- 25 Join The Auxiliary Improv for a night of improv comedy at The Lyceum at 7:30 p.m. Improv comedy, as seen on TV shows like "Whose Line is it Anyway," or with live theater groups like Upright Citizens Brigade or Second City, is an unscripted performance. Everything will be completely made up on the spot, so everything performed is totally unique and limited to this night only! Suggested \$10 donation to help defray the costs of space rental. Doors open at 7:15 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Show is 18+ recommended, we can't control what prompts our audience gives us! \*MASKS REQUIRED FOR AUDIENCE MEMBERS\*
- 26 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series, 3 to 4:30 p.m.*  
The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! June 26 features pianist Mark Irchai. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.
- 30 **Pride Month lecture, "One Night in Peterborough," 7 p.m. Lisa Crooms-Robinson, Professor of Law at the Howard University School of Law, lectures on the 1954 MacDowell Colony fellows, including Pauli Murray and James Baldwin as the Colony's first two Black artists. Murray was at MacDowell to finish her family autobiography, "Proud Shoes." Baldwin was there to complete "Giovanni's Room." Her lecture uses the photo above, the two books, and additional writings from both to imagine a conversation between Murray and Baldwin about the May 1954 Brown v. Board of Education decision and larger issues of equality, identity, and citizenship. Professor Crooms-Robinson teaches Constitutional Law, Gender and the Law, International Human Rights Law, Supreme Court Jurisprudence, and a course, "Equality According to Pauli." She is an internationally recognized scholar of race, gender, and human rights. Tickets are \$10 to attend in person, \$6 to attend virtually on Zoom. Purchase tickets at [AlexandriaVA.gov/Shop](http://AlexandriaVA.gov/Shop).**



## July

- 3 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series, 3 to 4:30 p.m.*  
The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! July 3 features harpist Heidi Sturniolo. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.

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- 10 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! July 10 features pianist Haskell Small. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.
- 17 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! July 17 features Beau Soir Ensemble. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.
- 24 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! July 24 features Alexandria Baroque. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.
- 30 Join The Auxiliary Improv for a night of improv comedy at The Lyceum at 7:30 p.m. Improv comedy, as seen on TV shows like "Whose Line is it Anyway," or with live theater groups like Upright Citizens Brigade or Second City, is an unscripted performance. Everything will be completely made up on the spot, so everything performed is totally unique and limited to this night only! Suggested \$10 donation to help defray the costs of space rental. Doors open at 7:15 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Show is 18+ recommended, we can't control what prompts our audience gives us! \*MASKS REQUIRED FOR AUDIENCE MEMBERS\*
- 31 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! July 31 features violinist Nusheen Farahani. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.



## August

- 7 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! August 7 features Vaughn Ambrose. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.

## August

- 13 Philomela performs “Voices of Women – Voices of Hope,” a concert honoring women’s suffrage, the passing of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment, and in solidarity with the women and children of Ukraine, and those who struggle for freedom around the world. 7-8 p.m. for more information, visit [philomelavoices.org](http://philomelavoices.org).
- 14 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association’s Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! August 14 features Anna Henke. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.
- 21 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association’s Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! August 21 features cellist Sam Runolfson. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.
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- 28 *Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association Annual Chamber Series*, 3 to 4:30 p.m. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association’s Summer Chamber Series is back in person at The Lyceum! August 28 features violinist Heather Haughn and pianist Jay DeWire. For program and musician information, visit [wmpamusic.org](http://wmpamusic.org) the week of the performance. Donations accepted – suggested donation \$15.



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